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TNP	3,083,398	04/02/1963	Swalm	16	18R	
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TNP	3,272,527	09/13/1966	Martin	280	33.994	
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TNP	3,356,185	12/05/1967	Isaacks	188	31	
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TNP	3,892,295	07/01/1975	Hahto	188	111		
TNP	4,199,043	04/22/1980	Lankester et al.	188	111		
TNP	4,503,943	03/12/1985	Tsukui	188	5		
TNP	4,524,985	06/25/1985	Drake	280	33.994		
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